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LOUISA, LAWRENCE COUNTY, KENTUCKY, OCTOBER 9, 1914.

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COUNTY FAIR WAS A GREAT SUCCESS.

Probably the Largest and Best Meeting
Ever Held in Lawrence
County.

The fair held by the Lawrence County Agricultural Association, of which a necessarily brief notice was made last week by the NEWS, has passed into history as the most successful fair ever held in Louisa. The showing made in the various departments was exceptionally fine—not only for this section, but it would have compared favorably in many respects with the display made by older and much richer associations in more highly favored parts of the State.

The weather was all that could be desired for such an occasion, and the attendance very large during the four days the fair was held. It has been said by many who are familiar with such things that on Thursday and Friday the crowds were larger than any which had been before in this city. They came by trains, steamboat, carriage, wagon, automobile, on horseback, on foot and by any other means by which they could get here, and there was no disorder worth mentioning.

The various displays were a revelation to many, to most of our people and to all who had come from other counties, and were the cause of much favorable comment. Few of those not familiar with our people had any idea that our farmers could raise such live stock, such fruit, and such vegetables, that our good women could make such butter, such bread, pastry, pickles and preserves, and make such a showing of canned stuff and show such evidences of neatness as would successfully challenge any other part of the State to produce.

Expert stockmen from other sections of the country came and saw and examined the exhibit of cattle, horses, mules and hogs and declared that it would attract attention at any fair in the State of Kentucky. This was high and deserved praise.

The offerings of fruit, particularly apples, were surprisingly good, showing that with intelligent industry and proper care this part of Kentucky will soon have a reputation for fine fruit equalling that of the sister State of West Virginia. The best corn, the best Irish potatoes, some of the best pumpkins, and other vegetables of the same good quality were displayed in large variety. The display of clovers, alfalfa, soja, and similar crops was by far the best ever made in the county.

Not the least interesting, in fact, one of the most attractive exhibits of the 1914 county fair was the display of articles which were the handiwork of the pupils of the county schools. They were shown in the court room and were the means as it were of hundreds of people who were loud in admiration and praise of what they saw. The girls and boys who made this really wonderful contribution to the fair are entitled to great credit for this skill and industry, and the teachers who encouraged them to do this good work are worthy of praise.

What is known as the Brown lot, a level tract of land on the western edge of town, had been secured by the Association for the purpose and was used as a place for the horse show and for racing. It is well adapted for this, and it was well used. Here the high steps showed their various gaits, and here, when the crowd was kept out of the way, which was done with difficulty, the races were run. In this department, as in the others, the entries were numerous and fine, showing the effect of breeding to good stock instead of scrub.

In fact this whole show of stock, product of the soil and hands is tangible, striking evidence of what a well organized, properly conducted agricultural association can do for the improvement of live stock and for the improvement along all lines of farm industry. The success of this year's fair should and will stimulate the officers of the association to renewed effort, and it should and will stir up the people to do more and better work to have more and better exhibits in 1915. All who had any part in the late fair are entitled to a full measure of praise.

Notes.

The Association had thoughtfully provided a big watering trough for the comfort of horses and cattle and it was no doubt appreciated by these sometimes not well treated brutes.

A rest room for women had been provided in the court house and was well taken care of by Mrs. Charles Diamond. It was an important part of the fair.

The "spelling bee" held on the last day was an interesting and amusing contest. It was conducted on lines somewhat different from those of last year. There were many contestants, and to them were pronounced 60 words, the prize, \$2.00, to be given to the one who correctly spelled the most. Miss Mollie Roberts, of Busseyville, was the winner, correctly spelling 58. John Burke, of Blaine, was a very close second. Miss Roberts last year correctly spelled more words than her competitors, 88 out of 100.

Two ladies from Mt. Sterling, names unknown, judged all the exhibits in the ladies' department and awarded all the premiums. They knew no one in the county, hence there can be no just claim that partiality was shown in

the awards. After the close of the fair on Saturday the various donations of merchandise, etc., which had been made to the fair were sold by auction to the highest bidder. The money derived from the sale was used to pay cash premiums. H. C. Sullivan was the auctioneer.

The entries in the baby contest were numerous and perplexing to the judges. In the handsome boy baby class Friday the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Braid, of this city, won the prize. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Preece was awarded two premiums, one for health and one for good looks.

Paul, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Caze-Check, won the prize for health and general appearance.

The business men of Louisa have no grounds for complaint in the score made during the fair. Some say that the sales were much better than for any previous week.

About 1200 pupils from the county schools attended the fair.

PHYSICIAN FOUND DEAD.

Dr. H. C. Ferguson, prominent physician and pharmacist of Carter, Ky., aged 74 years, was found dead in bed at the home of his only son, Herbert Ferguson, of Portsmouth, O., Tuesday morning.

FAITHFUL TEACHER.

Reports come from Miss Lottie Richards, who is teaching at the Adams school at Triplett, that 54 have been enrolled in her moonlight school. —Moreland Mountaineer.

Louisa U. S. Engineer's Office to be Discontinued.

Mr. L. S. Johnson Transferred to Kentucky River.

The U. S. Engineer office at this point has been discontinued, and Mr. L. S. Johnson has been ordered to Frankfort to take charge of the improvement of the Kentucky river. This order was received by Mr. Johnson last week and he is now packing his household effects preparatory to leaving for Frankfort, where he and his family will reside so long as he has charge of the river.

Mr. R. F. Thomas, who had charge of the Frankfort office during Mr. Johnson's stay in Louisa, has been ordered to Cincinnati for duty in the U. S. Engineer office there and has already gone to his new post.

Mr. Johnson will have no immediate successor, as the office here has been discontinued and the business of the office will be done through the office at Cincinnati.

It is said that an engineer of Mr. Thomas' experience and executive ability was needed in the Cincinnati office, and his transfer from the Kentucky river made a good place for Mr. Johnson when the Louisa position should be abolished. He is entirely competent for the place. He does not know exactly when he and his family will leave Louisa.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

The Louisa hospital has been the scene of several operations during the past week, some of them being quite serious. Two were performed on Saturday last. One was done on the person of Mrs. William Chapman, of Georges Creek, for her relief from a painful trouble of long standing.

A Miss Thompson, aged 17 years, a daughter of Marion Thompson, of Effie, Wayne county, was operated on for the relief of a tubercular affection of the right leg. Amputation between the knee and hip was done as the only means which promised permanent good.

On Saturday Mrs. Robert Akers, of Luck Creek, submitted to an abdominal operation for tubercular peritonitis. She is 31 years old and is a daughter of Felix See. These patients are doing well. The operator was Dr. York.

Lawrence Fiscal Court in Session This Week.

Convict Labor to be Secured for Work on County Roads.

The Lawrence County Fiscal Court held its regular fall term this week, beginning on Tuesday, all the magistrates being present. The usual business of a Court of Claims occupied the attention of the members.

The Court showed itself alive to the good of the county by its prompt action in the matter of employing convict labor on the roads. The Board of Prison Commissioners will be asked to send 20 convicts to Lawrence county for work on the public highway. The Attorney General has given an opinion declaring that the roads between county seats are public works, and as such can be made and worked by public labor. Of course the request by the Fiscal Court cannot be complied with at once, but there is not much doubt that when the matter has been fully settled, convict labor will be so employed, and the Court's action shows that it is in the front in the matter of improving the highways of the county.

FATALLY INJURED BY FALL OF HORSE.

Death Follows Injuries Received When
Horse Fell on Man Near
Fort Gay.

While riding a horse near what is known as the Bobby Wellman place, not far from Fort Gay, Joe Davis on Sunday evening last received injuries which probably resulted in his death. As told by two little girls who saw the accident Davis jerked the horse, which caused it to rear and fall backwards. Davis fell under the animal and was not found until Monday morning. The girls told some neighbors who went to the relief of the unfortunate man, but by some mischance they missed the place where the accident occurred.

Th man was taken to the residence of Sam Welch, who lives at the Wellman place, and surgical aid summoned. Dr. T. D. Burgess, of this city, responded to the call and rendered all possible assistance.

Davis is said to be paralyzed and unconscious. He is a brother of the Davis girls of Hubbardtown, who were famous for their great size, but Mr. Davis himself is of ordinary stature.

LATER—Mr. Davis was taken to a hospital in Welch, where he died a few minutes after being received.

SUPPLY TRAIN COMING UP BIG SANDY DIVISION.

The supply train which moves over the C. & O. every two months, supplying agents, section foremen and other employees with stationery, oil, etc., moves over the Lexington district Monday, October 5th; Big Sandy division on Tuesday, October 6th, and Cincinnati division Wednesday, October 7th.

ENGINEER IN CHARGE OF NEW C. & O. BRIDGES.

Mr. C. F. Allen, of the C. & O. engineer corps, arrived here Monday from St. Albans, W. Va., and will have charge of the construction of the new bridge which will cross the Levisa fork near Walbridge. He is known as one of the most experienced and competent civil engineers in the service of the C. & O. The Beaver Creek branch of the C. & O. was built under Mr. Allen's supervision. He will also have charge of the construction of the new bridge at Buchanan. He and Mrs. Allen, who arrived with her husband, are at the Louisa Inn. They will probably be in Louisa about a year.

Injuries Prove Fatal When Hit by Train.

Operation Fails to Save the Life of Cecil Wellman.

On Monday last Cecil Wellman, of this city, died at the home of his father, James Harvey Wellman, the result of injuries received in attempting to jump on a Big Sandy train at Catlettsburg. On Tuesday afternoon he was buried in the cemetery, following appropriate services conducted by the Rev. Olin Hamilton, at the Christian Church, the pastor, Rev. A. M. Dial, being absent. Mr. Hamilton spoke feelingly of the unfortunate young man and his untimely death, drawing lessons from it which would be useful for all who heard him.

The accident which caused the young man's death occurred on a Monday, just two weeks before death relieved him from his suffering. He had been brought to his home, where he received the best possible care and attention, nothing being left undone which could cause his recovery. He was 22 years old.

He was a member of the Christian Church, having joined that body about four years ago.

CHANGES IN C. & O. FAMILY HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED.

The following changes have been announced in the official family of the C. & O. by President Stevens:

E. W. Grice, assistant general manager, is appointed assistant to the president.

C. C. Walker, assistant to the general manager, is appointed superintendent of passenger transportation.

E. P. Goodwin, superintendent of transportation, is appointed superintendent of freight transportation.

The position of general manager has been abolished.

The various superintendents of the various general divisions will have full control of their respective divisions with usual authority of a general manager and will report direct to the president.

In the position of assistant to the president, Mr. Grice will be the active head of the operating department and will have the authority he formerly had before M. J. Caples and George Johnson came to the road.

G. W. Martin is appointed supervisor of track, Paintsville district, vice Mr. A. E. Batts, promoted, with headquarters at Louisa.

N. & W. TRACK FOREMAN DANGEROUSLY INJURED.

While directing the unloading of heavy steel girders from N. & W. cars in the Kenova yards last Monday Walter Whittaker, track foreman, was probably fatally injured. He was standing under one of the girders which was suspended in the air when the chain broke and the girder fell and struck the unfortunate man crushing him to the ground.

His right arm was fearfully mangled and he had several ribs broken, but his chief danger lies, we learn, in concussion of the brain.

He was taken to the Huntington general hospital where he lies in a critical condition.—Ceredo Advance.

PIONEER CITIZEN OF WEST VIRGINIA DEAD.

Alonzo Toney, aged 79, died at the home of his son in Huntington. He had been in failing health for several years.

He was a veteran of the Civil War and served with distinction in the Southern army. He was engaged in the lumber business, but was forced to retire several years ago on account of bad health.

He is survived by three sons, A. G., T. H. and W. A. Toney, of Huntington, and by two daughters, Mrs. E. T. Gwinn, of Kenova, and Mrs. H. R. Moist, of Richmond, Va., and four brothers.

The funeral was in charge of Camp Garnett Confederate Veterans.

Ex-Sheriff John H. Carter Victim of Typhoid Fever.

Died Thursday Morning After an Illness of About Two Weeks.

John H. Carter, of the firm of Gartin & Carter, this city, died at his home on Jefferson street about 9:00 o'clock Thursday morning. He had been sick for some time of what was supposed to be a stomach trouble, for the relief of which he had talked of going to some watering place. Two weeks ago, however, he was stricken with typhoid fever, which in spite of the best care and medical aid, was the cause of his untimely demise.

He was buried on Friday at the old home graveyard on Sand Branch, this county, near the place where he was born forty-six years ago.

Mr. Carter is survived by his widow and five children—a son, Will, and four daughters, namely, Mrs. Tom Derfield, Mrs. Allen Roberts, Mrs. Will Jobe, and one unmarried daughter, Miss Larna. He is also survived by his aged father, James Carter, of Sand Branch.

John Carter was well and favorably known throughout Lawrence county. In 1909 he was elected Sheriff and made a most efficient officer. He was active and honest in the discharge of his duties, settling with both the State and county to the utmost of his ability. He was a sober, honest man, a good neighbor and friend. He was a kind husband and father, a man of much intelligence and business capacity and a good citizen.

Some months ago he moved to this city, where he was highly esteemed by all who knew him. The death of such a man before he had reached the meridian of life is felt and regretted.

Boy's Pig Clubs in Lawrence County.

Mr. T. E. Stokes Here This Week in Regard to Organization.

Mr. T. E. Stokes, of Lexington, was here on Saturday last. He is connected with the State Agricultural Extension Department, and his business here was to create an interest among the boys of the county in the formation of boys' pig clubs. Mr. Stokes' stay was necessarily short, but he expects to return at an early date and will then have an opportunity for meeting more of our people and discussing with them this interesting matter.

Pig clubs are now found all over Kentucky, and much good is expected to result from their organization. All boys between the ages of 10 and 18 years are eligible for membership. The club will be instructed in the breeding and raising of hogs, something which should interest not only the boys but their fathers as well. There is big money in pork, and the outlook for bigger money in the future is good.

On Mr. Stokes' next visit he wants to meet as many of the county teachers as possible in order to create an interest in this matter. Lawrence county must be alive to everything that promises a betterment of her condition, and corn clubs and pig clubs surely are strong factors in the work of improving farms and animal husbandry. Get the boys interested by showing them how to improve stock, and the first way to interest them is to give them the personal ownership of good stock of some kind, and pigs are certainly a good kind. Then urge them to join a club.

The NEWS will try to keep the boys posted concerning Mr. Stokes.

PARTIAL LIST OF FAIR PREMIUMS.

Prizes Awarded in Two Departments
at the County Fair in Louisa
Last Week.

WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT.

Lard—Mrs. Jas. Johns.
Butter—Mrs. Jas. Picklesimer 1st; Mrs. Fred Bradley 2nd; Mrs. M. G. Berry 3rd.

CAKES.

Caramel—Mrs. H. C. Sullivan.
Blackberry—Mrs. Jas. Johns.
Angel Food—Mrs. P. H. Vaughan.
Light Rolls—Mrs. Janie Land.
Tea Cakes—Mrs. J. W. Yates.
Doughnuts—Mrs. Wm. Taylor.
Candy—Miss Amy Sammons.

JELLY.

Apple—Mrs. J. C. Johns 1st; Mrs. J. W. Yates 2nd; Mrs. Annis O'Neal 3rd.
Blackberry—Mrs. G. C. Burgess 1st; Mrs. W. T. Kane 2nd; Mrs. W. R. Auxier 3rd.
Grape—Mrs. W. R. Auxier.
Gooseberry—Mrs. W. R. Auxier.
Plum—Miss Willie Riggs 1st and 2nd; Mrs. J. B. McClure 3rd.
Peach—Mrs. J. C. Johns.
Quince—Mrs. W. T. Kane 1st; Edie Hutchinson 2nd; Mrs. T. B. Billups 3rd.
Raspberry—Mrs. W. T. Kane; also 1st for Red Raspberry Jelly.

CANNED VEGETABLES.

Beans—Mrs. J. P. McClure 1st; Mrs. J. H. McClure 2nd; Mrs. A. F. Stump 3rd.
Beets—Mrs. Lou Collinsworth 1st; Mrs. Geo. Swetnam 2nd.
Tomato—Mrs. J. H. McClure 1st; Mrs. Geo. Swetnam 2nd; Lizzie O'Neal 3rd.
Corn and Tomatoes—Mrs. Jno. Ekers.

PICKLES.

Pickles—Pearl Holt 1st; Mrs. W. R. Auxier 2nd; Mrs. John Ekers 3rd.
Chow Chow—Mrs. J. W. Yates.
Catsup—Mrs. J. W. Yates 1st; Dr. L. D. Jones 2nd; Mrs. Jas. Johns 3rd.
Mixed Pickle—Dr. L. D. Jones 1st; Mrs. W. R. Auxier 2nd; Mrs. J. C. Johns 3rd.
Pickle Beets—Dr. L. D. Jones 1st; Mrs. W. L. Taylor 2nd; Mrs. W. R. Auxier 3rd.
Spiced Peaches—Dr. L. D. Jones 1st; Pearl Holt 2nd; Mrs. W. R. Auxier 3rd.
Spiced Peas—Lizzie O'Neal.
Pickled Peppers—Pearl Holt 1st; Mrs. W. R. Auxier 2nd.
Gherkins—Mrs. W. R. Auxier.

PRESERVES.

Strawberry—Dr. L. D. Jones.
Peach—Mrs. J. C. Johns 1st; Mrs. T. B. Billups 2nd; Mrs. W. R. Auxier 3rd.
Quince—Mrs. Ed. Taylor 1st; Mrs. T. B. Billups 2nd.
Apple—Dr. L. D. Jones 1st; Mrs. Geo. Swetnam 2nd; Mrs. J. C. Johns 3rd.
Plum—Dr. L. D. Jones 1st; Mrs. T. B. Billups 2nd.
Watermelon—Mrs. J. C. Johns.
Pear—Annis O'Neal 1st; Mrs. J. C. Johns 2nd; Mrs. G. C. Swetnam 3rd.

CANNED FRUIT.

Peaches—Mrs. Pharo Osburn 1st; Dr. L. D. Jones 2nd; John Akers 3rd.
Pears—J. P. McClure 1st; Mrs. Pharo Osburn 2nd; Mrs. J. C. Johns 3rd.
Apples—Mrs. J. C. Johns 1st; Mrs. J. H. McClure 2nd; Mrs. Geo. Swetnam 3rd.
Blackberry—Mrs. W. L. Taylor 1st; Mrs. J. C. Johns 2nd; Mrs. E. G. McKinster 3rd.
Raspberry—Mrs. W. L. Taylor.
Cherries—Mrs. E. G. McKinster 1st; Mrs. W. R. Auxier 2nd.
Grapes—Mrs. W. R. Auxier.
Gooseberries—Mrs. W. R. Auxier.
Apricots—Dr. L. D. Jones.
Plums—Mrs. M. G. Berry 1st; Mrs. W. R. Auxier 2nd; Mrs. Jno. Ekers 3rd.

JAMS AND BUTTERS.

Blackberry—Mrs. J. C. Johns.
Raspberry—Mrs. W. T. Kane.
Peach—Mrs. W. T. Kane 1st; Mrs. W. R. Auxier 2nd; Mrs. J. C. Johns 3rd.
Apple—Mrs. J. W. Yates 1st; Mrs. Pharo Osburn 2nd; Mrs. G. W. Castle 3rd.
Quince—Mrs. T. B. Billups 1st; Mrs. W. T. Kane 2nd.
Plum—Mrs. J. C. Johns 1st; Mrs. W. T. Kane 2nd.

NEEDLE WORK.

Embroidered Pillow Cases—Ruth Conley 1st; Mrs. W. H. Adams 2nd; Mrs. A. F. Stump 3rd.
Embroidered Towels—Mrs. Heeter.
Crocheted Towels—Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace 1st; Miss Gypsy Thompson 2nd.
Embroidered Scarf—Ora Huff.
Embroidered Centerpiece—Mrs. Heeter 1st and 2nd; Ruth Conley 3rd.
Crocheted Centerpiece—Mrs. Wm. Carey 1st; Mrs. Geo. B. Skene 2nd; Miss Emma Muncy 3rd.
Crocheted Mats—Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace 1st and 2nd.
Embroidered Mats—Mrs. Alice Huff.
Knitted Lace—Mrs. Landres Wellman.
Crocheted Lace—Mrs. Ella Hays.
Eyelet Work—Mrs. Heeter.
Corset Covers—Miss Edith Marcum 1st; Miss Irene Pickrell 2nd.
Hand Made Corset Cover—Mrs. Heeter.
Sunbonnet—Miss Irene Pickrell.
Laundry Apron—Miss Willie Riggs.
Linen Bag—Miss Ora Huff.
Pin Cushion—Mrs. C. C. Hill 1st; Miss Ora Huff 2nd; Mrs. A. Collinsworth 3rd.

Sofa Pillow—Mrs. Jas. Hinkle 1st.
Fancy Pillow—Mrs. Jas. Hinkle 2nd.
Most Sensible Pillow—Nannie Watson.

Best Specimen Tatting—Mrs. C. B. Peters 1st; Mrs. Mollie Meek 2nd; Mrs. Peters (made by Miss Joe Wilson) 3rd.
Drawn Work—Lunch Cloth and Towel—Mrs. Heeter.

Filet Crochet—Mrs. Frusher (entered by Miss Joe Wilson) 1st; Mrs. Sam Fugett 2nd.

Boudoir Cap—Miss Edith Marcum 1st; Miss Gypsy Thompson 2nd.
Work Bag—Mrs. Hermie L. Northup 1st; Mrs. Heeter 2nd.

Handkerchief—Willie Riggs 1st; Ruth Conley 2nd.

Ladies Wash Dress—Miss Stella Shannon.

Embroidered Baby Cap—Miss Ruth Conley.

Crocheted Baby Cap—Mrs. W. L. Ferguson 1st; Mrs. Ella Hays 2nd.

Table Runner—Mrs. Geo. Skene 1st; Miss Ora Huff 2nd; Mrs. Laura Childers 3rd.

Rose Buds—Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace.

Shirt Waist—Miss Willie Riggs.

Crocheted Collar and Cuff Set—Mrs. Laura Childers 1st; Miss Emma Muncy 2nd; Miss Stella Shannon 3rd.

Embroidered Collar and Cuff Set—Miss Ruth Conley.

Crocheted Pillow Case—Mrs. Geo. B. Skene 1st; Miss Ruth Conley 2nd.

Drawn Work Pillow Cases—Mrs. W. H. Adams.

Crocheted Curtains—Mrs. C. C. Hill.

Tatting Towel—Mrs. Heeter.

Drawn Work Towel—Mrs. Heeter.

Dressing Sacque—Miss Gypsy Thompson.

Piano Scarf—Mrs. Jimmie Johns.

Work Basket—Mrs. A. Collinsworth.

Pen Painted Centerpieces—Mrs. Phillips.

Crocheted Yoke—Miss Opal Holt.

Solid Embroidery—Mrs. Heeter.

Embroidered Gowns—Edith Marcum 1st; Miss Gypsy Thompson 2nd; Miss Stella Shannon 3rd.

Crocheted Gown—Miss Stella Shannon.

Fancy Bag—Mrs. J. J. Johnson 1st; Mrs. Heeter 2nd.

Embroidered Napkins—Miss Edith Marcum.

Crazy Quilt—Mrs. Jimmy Johns 1st; Mrs. W. E. Riffe 2nd; Mrs. G. B. Belcher 3rd.

Patchwork Quilt—Mrs. A. J. Thompson 1st; Mrs. P. H. Vaughan 2nd; Mrs. Jennie Carter 3rd.

Comforter—Mrs. Lydia Swetnam 1st; Mrs. Henry Sullivan 2nd.

Home-made Spread—Mrs. Frank Pigg 1st; Mrs. Lindsey Wellman 2nd.

Rag Carpet—Mrs. Jennie Carter 1st; Mrs. Jimmy Johns 2nd.

Home-made Blanket—Maxie Furley 1st; Mrs. Jennie Carter 2nd; Mrs. Jimmy Johns 3rd.

Coverlet—Mrs. Jimmy Johns.

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Bad Fire Visits Crayson Last Sunday Morning.

Carter County Seat Suffers \$20,000 Loss from Flames.

Grayson, Ky., Oct. 4.—At 5 o'clock this morning the storerooms of the Bigley Jewelry Company and the millinery and furnishing store of Mrs. Morse Yates were discovered on fire in the rear. The fire was so far advanced that it could not be stopped, and communicated to the hardware store of L. W. Woods, the undertaking establishment of James Potts, to the law offices of Armstrong & Wolford, the barber shop of John Phillips and the grocery store of Moses Botts, where it was stopped. The large garage of G. W. Armstrong in the rear of the store buildings was burned.

A bucket brigade succeeded in saving several frame buildings, although the great heat scorched them badly. Plate glass windows in the bank and store buildings across the street were destroyed. Part of the things were saved. The undertaking establishment and the Yates store was an entire loss. Knights of the Golden Eagle, Red Men and Knights of Pythias were losers.

The insurance rates on the frame block were prohibitory, and there was no insurance on the goods. Four of the buildings belonged to G. W. Armstrong, four to R. M. Bagby and one to John Phillips. The total loss is about \$20,000. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

Live Stock Sales Day Monday, October 19.

Don't Forget to Bring Your Live Stock to Louisa on That Day.

Stock sales day for County Court, October 19th, assured. The management of these sales has the assurance of a number of buyers to be on hand for that day and those who have stock to offer can be sure of a buyer if they will bring in their stock. They also have arrangements for pasture at a reasonable rate for any stock that may not be sold. It is hoped that every farmer and stockman in the county will join in and help to make these sales days a success.